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Seattle's Environmental Learning Centers

Welcome to the comprehensive brochure of all four Seattle Parks and Recreation Environmental Learning Centers (ELCs): **Camp Long, Seward Park, Discovery Park and Carkeek Park**. As you peruse this document, we hope you discover a new place to play, to learn about the plants and animals in the Puget Sound region, or to volunteer and build connections to the community. You may notice that similar classes and nature walks are offered at different ELCs for different prices. Over the years, the ELCs have developed separate ways of staffing their centers and funding their programs. This has led to pricing differences among them. We are working on addressing these differences so, in the future, prices are consistent among the ELCs. If you have any feedback about the brochure or the prices of programs, please feel free to call staff at one of the ELCs or call Anne Bentley at 206-386-9110.



Camp Long

This "Jewel of the Emerald City" is one of Seattle's best kept secrets. Located in West Seattle, this 68-acre forested park and Environmental Learning Center offers visitors an opportunity to enjoy nature, hike, camp overnight in rustic cabins, rock climb, and learn about nature.



Discovery Park

This 550-acre open space is located five miles north of downtown Seattle. Discovery Park features 8 miles of trails that take you through four distinct habitats – pond, meadows, forests, and salt-water beaches. There are outstanding views of Puget Sound, the Olympic Mountains, and Mt. Rainier throughout the park. The newest addition to the park is the West Point Lighthouse. Stop by the Environmental Learning Center located at the east entrance to the park to pick up a map and to find out what is happening in the park on the day of your visit.



Seward Park

Seward Park offers an abundance of recreational options. Located in southeast Seattle, this 277-acre old-growth-forest peninsula is a great place to explore, learn, play, and tour. With three miles of shoreline, grassy meadows, children's playgrounds, beach swimming, and picnic shelters, it's a great place to take your family for a day's outing.

The Seward Park Environmental & Audubon Center, a joint venture of Seattle Parks and Recreation and Audubon Washington, will be located in the landmark building at the entrance to Seward Park, adjacent to the ship playground. Our community campaign - **Seward Park Explore and Soar Capital Campaign** — successfully raised \$3 million for the renovation. We expect the renovation to be complete by June 2007; it includes classrooms, a library, a laboratory, offices, and community meeting space. We expect to offer a full complement of environmental education programs beginning in the summer of 2007. Please check the web for more detailed information at wa.audubon.org or <http://www.seattle.gov/parks/proparks/projects/sewardpark.htm>.



Carkeek Park

Discover the secrets of the Carkeek Watershed. Enjoy the park and remember, please do not disturb or take anything - there are urban natural systems at work!

Roam the trails. The Civilian Conservation Corps originally built many of the trails and the stone shelter in 1934.

Play at the playground. Slide through a salmon, crawl in a cave and read the petroglyphs.

Check out the historic Piper's Orchard. The Piper family grew the apples in the late 1880s and took them to Pike Place Market to sell. The orchard was "re-discovered" in 1983 under blackberry brambles and restored by the Piper's Creek Orchard Chapter of the Western Cascade Fruit Society. Many species of these apples were thought to be extinct.

Environmental Stewardship Volunteer Opportunities



Earth Day Activities at Carkeek Park

Join in the 27th Annual Earth Day Event for the Piper's Creek Watershed! The theme this year is "A Celebration of Partnerships!" Extensive work will be done in key watershed areas important to salmon survival. Work will include storm drain stenciling, litter removal, and distribution of information. Register now to participate in Earth Day. Groups and individuals are welcome. Service projects 8:30-11:30, festivities 11:30-1. Sponsored by CWCAP, SPU's Creek Steward Program, Carkeek Park, and Piper's Creek Watershed Project. Arbor Day activities will be done in cooperation with this event. See page 10.

For information and registration contact Nancy Malmgren at 206-363-4116.

Sat, Apr 21



Celebrate the Earth at Discovery Park!

The first step to helping the Earth is knowing what's out there. During this exciting event, nature stations are set up in several places around Discovery Park. At each station learn about a specific topic with fun activities and games. Visit all stations and receive a prize. Whether you are an individual, an organized group, or an unorganized group of friends, come to Discovery Park and find out how you can help the Earth every day!

Sat, Apr 21 1 - 4 p.m.

Fees: Free



Earth Day Beach Clean Up at Discovery Park

It's Earth Day! The perfect way to celebrate is by helping habitat at Discovery Park! Beach clean ups have an immediate positive effect on wildlife and the landscape.

Must be 8 years old or older to participate.

Please register ahead of time.

Sat, Apr 21 10 a.m. - 1p.m.



Beach Clean Ups at Discovery Park

Interested in making a difference? Come to Discovery Park and help clean up the beach.

We have two miles of beaches that get trashed (literally) during the winter months. We would love to have your help in cleaning them up.

Must be 8 years old or older to participate.

Please register ahead of time.

All beach clean ups run 10am-1pm.

Sat, Apr 21

Sat, May 19

Sat, Jun 16



Environmental Stewardship Volunteer Opportunities

Carkeek Outdoor Work Parties: STARS

Looking for exercise, camaraderie, and a fun way to help the community? Join us at Carkeek Park and become one of our “STARS” (Stream, Trails And Reforestation Stewards)! We are continually restoring and improving our native landscape. Help us in our efforts to keep the invasive plants at bay, create safe, user-friendly trails, replenish our native forests, and protect our streams from erosion and run-off. We have outdoor work parties every third Saturday of the month year-round. Follow the “STARS” work party signs to the meeting place.

All STARS work parties are from 9:00am-12:30pm. This time is subject to change. Please call to confirm.

For information, please call 206-684-0877. Dress for the weather and wear sturdy shoes (no open toes or sandals). We provide gloves, tools, water, and snacks.



There is no fee to apply, however registration and acceptance into the program are competitive. Stipends are available, and training is scheduled weekly April 24 – June 5. Please call (206) 684-0877 for more information.

Master Forester Program

Carkeek Park

Come to Carkeek Park for a unique volunteer training series to learn and apply practical, hands-on urban forest restoration skills as a Master Forester. Topics covered include Pacific NW climax forest types, challenges of forest management in a metropolitan setting, native plant identification, invasive plant issues, Carkeek's forest management plan, and field skills. The Master Forester Program will begin at the end of June, running for 11 non-consecutive Saturday mornings, in-

cluding classroom presentations, field demonstrations and work parties. Please register in advance.

Exact dates will be announced.

Course fee is \$25.00

Jun 30 – Dec 15

Youth Naturalists: Internship Program

Ages 14 – 17 (Entering grades 9 – 12)

Carkeek Park

Carkeek Park Youth Naturalists (YN) are teen leaders and team players. Join the YN Team and help people explore the outdoors! Learn how to teach about the urban natural world... it's a special skill! We'll teach you how.

Youth Naturalists volunteer to help with Carkeek Park's stewardship and elementary school-aged day camp programs. Training includes public speaking, leadership assets, child care, and natural history skills. Students can use this experience for service learning or community service credits and as career and leadership assets.

Please submit an application by April 9, 2007. Applications are available at career centers at local high schools and from Carkeek Park Environmental Learning Center.

Wetlands Work Parties

Carkeek Park

Wetlands are important wildlife habitat areas, and are natural filtration systems for keeping watersheds healthy. Come help with the continuous restoration of Carkeek Park Wetlands area. Activities include invasive removal, planting and general maintenance to improve wetlands water quality. Be prepared to get your feet wet and come participate in this unique volunteer opportunity. For more information and Saturday schedule, e-mail Scott Stolnack at scott.stolnack@ptk.org or call (206)527-8353.

Co-sponsored by SPU Creek Stewards Program and Carkeek Park. Please register ahead of time.

Programs

Living Green

Intro to Green Living

Carkeek Park

This two-hour workshop will explain what makes a remodel “green,” describe how the green remodeling approach is distinct from conventional remodeling, and show case studies of real Seattle remodels. Samples of green materials and recommended books will also be displayed, and there will be plenty of opportunity for project-specific questions.

Thor Peterson is the Residential Green Building specialist with Seattle Department of Planning and Development. Please pre-register by March 30th.

Thu, Apr 5 7 – 9 p.m.

Fees: Free

Natural Water Management for the Home

Carkeek Park

Join Mike Broili, director of Well Home Program at Phinney Neighborhood Association, for an in-depth discussion about passive and active rainwater harvesting and management strategies. Mike will reveal the mysteries of rainwater harvesting systems for flushing toilets, how to design rain gardens, vegetated roofs, waterwalls, best soil management practices and many other techniques for managing rainwater on site.

Please pre-register by April 5th.

Sat, Apr 7 2 – 4 p.m.

Fees: Free

Slow is Beautiful

Carkeek Park

In this presentation we will explore how we can make personal as well as community changes. The “slow” life refers to a culture that allows us to take our time to enjoy the things that matter. It’s a culture of awareness of the “fast” life in which the wellbeing of people and the planet is overlooked by competitive and commercial interests.

Cecile Andrews is the author of *Slow is Beautiful* and *Circle of Simplicity*. She is a founder of the Phinney EcoVillage, an informal, non residential project to help Phinney neighbors build sustainability and community and live in ways that are simpler, slower, and smaller. Cecile has her doctorate from Stanford and has been an adjunct professor at Seattle University.

Please pre-register by April 10.

Thu, Apr 12 7 – 9 p.m.

Fees: Free

Residential Solar Power: Photovoltaic Assembly for Real People

Carkeek Park

Solar Power in the Pacific Northwest? It is not a fantasy. Come get the nuts and bolts facts about solar power.

This hands-on, expert-led workshop will guide you step by step through preliminary design and assembly of a residential scale photovoltaic system. See the Carkeek solar array in action and tour two other local projects with Mike Nelson, co-founder of the Northwest Solar Center. Bring a sack lunch.

Please pre-register by April 12th.

Sat, Apr 14 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Fees: Free



Programs

Reducing Global Warming Through Community Living

Carkeek Park

How can we behave in ways that will reduce global warming? At the heart of reducing carbon emissions is living as a sustainable community. Phinney Eco-Village is an informal effort to do just that. Bringing people together in community groups such as a book salon group, a natural health group, a weekly coffee hour, neighborhood walks, and now a group to combat global warming: Phinney Greenwood Climate Change Action Now (CCAN).

Join us to find out how you can help respond to global warming by getting involved with Phinney Greenwood CCAN or by taking this model to your own neighborhood.

Presenters are Cecile Andrews, and Karen Schneider, co-leader of Phinney Greenwood CCAN. Please pre-register by April 17.

Thu, Apr 19 7 - 9 p.m.

Fees: Free

Gardening for Life

Camp Long

Come to Camp Long and celebrate Spring with the Seattle Audubon Society. Get an introduction to creating a garden for wildlife. Learn about beneficial insects and alternatives to pesticides. Find out about backyard bird identification and the best plants for native NW gardening.

Please call Matt Mega at Seattle Audubon at 206-985-6841 by May 4 to register.

Ages: adults & interested youth

Sat, May 12 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Fee: Free



Environmental Film Night

Camp Long

The Northwest Environmental Education Council and Camp Long Advisory Council are happy to bring you monthly Environmental Film Nights. We provide snacks, and welcome discussion.

Fees: Donations are welcome. Please register ahead of time by calling 206-684-7434.

7 - 9 pm.

The Future of Food Thu, Apr 26

There is a revolution happening in the farm fields and on the dinner tables of America — a revolution that is transforming the very nature of the food we eat. THE FUTURE OF FOOD offers an in-depth investigation into the disturbing truth behind the unlabeled, patented, genetically engineered foods that have quietly filled U.S. grocery store shelves for the past decade.

“The Next Industrial Revolution”

Thu, June 14

This film explores how US and European businesses are transforming themselves to work with nature and enhance profitability. While some environmental observers predict doomsday scenarios in which a rapidly increasing human population is forced to compete for ever scarcer natural resources, Bill McDonough sees a more exciting and hopeful future. In his vision humanity takes nature itself as our guide, reinventing technical enterprises to be as safe and ever-renewing as natural processes. Can't happen? It's already happening...at Nike, at Ford Motor Company, at Oberlin College, at Herman Miller Furniture, and at DesignTex...and it's part of what architect McDonough and his partner, chemist Michael Braungart, call “The Next Industrial Revolution.”

Programs

Nature Classes

Beach Safaris at Mee Kwa Mooks

Ages 3 and older

Rejuvenate your week and enjoy some of the best low tides of the year. Find amazing marine creatures, intertidal plants and learn beach ecology. Dress for the windy weather and wear shoes that can get wet and handle slippery surfaces.

Fee: \$8 per person

Please register by April 20.

#15528 Sat, Apr 21 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Please register by May 18.

#15531 Sat, May 19 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Please register by May 19.

#15529 Sun, May 20 1 – 3 p.m.

Constellation Beach Walk

Ages 3 and older

Come enjoy a low tide walk at Constellation Beach during one of the best low tides of the year ~ minus 3.5! It is always a great experience. We find some amazing marine creatures as well as learn beach ecology. Eat an early lunch then join us. Wear footwear that can get wet and dress for the wind and weather. Be ready to walk on slippery seaweed and have a great time.

Co-sponsored by Alki Community Center.

Please register by June 15.

#15523 Sat, Jun 16 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Fee: \$8 per person



Stayin' Alive Between the Tides at Discovery Park

Search for sea life while the tide is low. Look on the sand, on the rocks, under the rocks, and even under the sand. Learn how these plants and animals survive when their source of food, air, and shelter is literally out to sea.

Ages 1 and older

This beach walk is on the sandy South Beach and therefore the perfect beach walk for families with small children.

Please register by April 21

#15596 Sun, Apr 22 2 – 4 p.m.

Fee: Free

Ages 6 and older

This beach walk is on the rocky, slippery North Beach intertidal area and therefore limited to children older than five years old.

Fee: Free

Please register by April 20

#15595 Sat, Apr 21 1 – 3 p.m.

Please by May 18.

#15597 Sat, May 19 12 – 2 p.m.

Please register by May 19.

#15598 Sun, May 20 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.

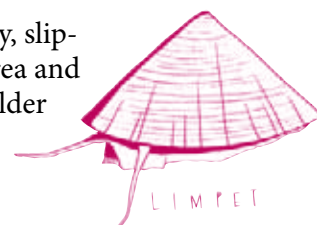
Please register by June 1.

#15599

Sat, Jun 2
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Please register by
June 15.

#15600
Sat, Jun 16
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.



Key to Program Location



Carkeek Park



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Discovery Park



Seward Park

Programs



Preschooler and Parent Low-Tide Beach Adventure at Discovery Park

Ages 4 – 5

Adults and preschoolers! Come to Discovery Park and explore the beach at low tide with a naturalist. Tickle some clams. Hold a shore crab. Search for moon snails. After our exploration, we'll picnic at the light-house. Please bring some lunch for yourselves. Drinks and dessert will be provided.

If we have time, we'll do an art project to bring home.

Please dress for the weather and wear shoes that can get wet.

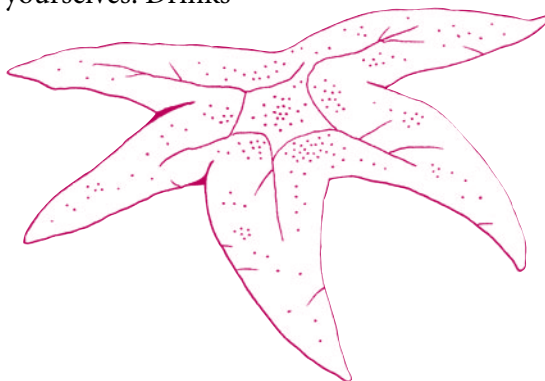
Please register for by May 3.

#15664

Sat, May 5

11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Fee: \$12 for 1 adult and 1 child



Weekend Naturalist Series



Eggs

Carkeek Park

Ages 4 and older

What a wonderful package an egg is! Come learn about eggs and creatures that lay eggs. We dye eggs with natural dyes and go on an egg hunt.

Please register in advance.

#15733

Sat, Apr 7

10 a.m. – Noon

Fees: \$8 per adult, \$6 per child



Salamander Search

Camp Long

Ages 3 and older

Peek in the pond to see Northwest and Long-toed salamander larvae, eggs and maybe adults. Look under logs for Red-backed and Ensatinas and their invertebrate roommates.

Please register by April 6.

#15535

Sat, Apr 7

12:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Fee: \$8 per person



Beavers and Birds of Lakewood Moorage

Seward Park

Ages 3 and older

Learn the beavers' tales as we watch the beavers come and go from their lodge at Lakewood. Osprey often dive for a final fish at sunset, while swallows and swifts swoop by. Don't miss the action. Please call Camp Long for directions.

Please register by April 6.

#15501

Sat, Apr 7

7 – 8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$7 per person

Weekend Naturalist Series

Beginning Birding at Lincoln Park

Ages 3 and older

Learn some of the tricks of the trade from an old pro birder, as we walk the woods, beach and open edges looking for warblers, woodpeckers, waterfowl, osprey and other fascinating birds. Bring your binoculars and a bird book or borrow ours. Please call Camp Long for directions.

Please register by April 20.

#15505 Sat, Apr 21 9 – 11 a.m.

Fee: \$8 per person



Hummingbirds — Jewels of Discovery

Discovery Park

Ages 8 and older

Golden rubies of the air and flowers – we'll explore their habitats and find out ways to attract them into your backyard.

#15603 Sat, Apr 28 2 – 4 p.m.

Fee: Free



Spring Wildflower Walks

Discovery Park

Enjoy the beauty and wonder of spring in the Northwest forest. Join native plant expert Gretchen Graber for an in depth look at the colors and variety of spring wildflowers in Discovery Park.

Sat, May 5

1 – 3 p.m.

Sat, May 12

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Fee: Free



Paddling in Polliwog Pond

Camp Long

Ages 1 and older

Adults explore polliwog pond with your little ones and go for a short boat ride. Learn about dragonflies, water boatmen and water boatwomen and many other creatures that live in and around the pond.

Please register by May 11.

#15534 Sat, May 12 10am-Noon

Fee: \$6 for one adult and one child

Trilliums & Tremendous Trees

Schmitz Park

Ages 3 and older

Join us in Seattle's most intact grove of ancient trees, towering over trilliums and magenta salmonberry blooms. Learn about our old growth ecosystems and revel in the signs of Spring that surround you. Co-sponsored by Alki Community Center.

Please register by May 18.

#15537 Sat, May 19 3 – 5 p.m.

Fee: \$8 per person



Fort Lawton & Beyond: A History Program

Discovery Park

Ages 8 and older

Learn about the history of Discovery Park from the time it was known as Ft. Lawton to the natural jewel that it is today.

#15587

Sat, May 26

2 – 4 p.m.

Fee: Free

Key to Program Location



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Discovery Park



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Arbor Day Celebrations

Ages 1 and older

Celebrate the forests and trees that make the Northwest such a special place and help us recover from some of the tree loss that occurred in the Fall of 2006. We will be learning about healthy forest communities and work on a forest restoration project. A picnic lunch will be served. Wear your work clothes and join us for food and fun.



Carkeek Park

Please register in advance. Earth Day activities included in this event. See page 3.

#15560 Sat, Apr 21 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Fee: \$8 per person



Camp Long

Please register by April 26.

#15509 Sat, Apr 28 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Fee: \$8 per person



Migratory Bird Day Celebration at Discovery Park

Ages 8 and older

Celebrate the return of our feathered friends. Each spring swallows, tanagers, warblers and many other species make an arduous return flight to the Pacific Northwest. Many of these spectacular birds consider Discovery Park their summer home. Join an experienced birder in seeking out these spring migrants. Please bring binoculars and dress for weather.



Early Risers Bird Walk

#15611 Sat, May 12 7 – 9 a.m.

Fee: Free

Neither Early nor Late Bird Walk

#15580 Sat, May 12 8 – 10 a.m.

Fee: Free

Late Risers Bird Walk

#15614 Sat, May 12 10 a.m. – Noon

Fee: Free

Nature Classes



Saturday Spring Bird Tours at Discovery Park

Ages 8 and older

Discover the wonders of birding. Join experienced leaders as we explore for spring migrants and year-round residents within Discovery's many varied habitats. Dress for the weather. Bring binoculars. All bird tours run from 8am-10am and are free.

#15575 Sat, Apr 7

#15576 Sat, Apr 14

#15577 Sat, Apr 21

#15578 Sat, Apr 28

#15579 Sat, May 5

#15580 Sat, May 12

Fee: Free

Programs



Birds of Nisqually

Discovery Park

Ages 16 – 80

Leave the confines of the city and venture to the Nisqually Wildlife Refuge in search of early spring migrants. Expect to see early hummingbirds, swallows and late waterfowl. A quick trip to the Hylebos Wetlands may be included if time and interest permit. This unique experience is facilitated by two professional naturalists with a combined 40 years experience in leading birding and other natural history field trips. Cost includes transportation to and from the refuge and the price of admission. We leave from the Discovery Park Environmental Learning Center. Please dress for the weather. Binoculars are essential: Discovery Park has a few pairs available to borrow, so please make arrangements ahead of time if you need to borrow a pair.

Please register by April 12

#15586 Sat, Apr 14 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Fee: \$25 per person



Owl Hoots

Camp Long

Ages 5 and older

Join us for a dusk-to-dark owl prowl through the forest at Camp Long. Learn to talk to owls--it'll be a hoot! Dress for the weather and bring a flashlight.

Fee: \$8 per person

Please register by April 19.

#15510 Fri, Apr 20 7 – 9 p.m.

Please register by June 7.

#15511 Fri, Jun 8 8 – 10 p.m.



Seward Park "Owl Hoot"

Ages 5 and older

Join us for a dusk-to-dark owl prowl through the forest. Learn to talk to owls--it'll be a hoot! Please dress for the weather and bring a flashlight. Please register by May 18.

#15681 Sat, May 19 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Fee: \$8 per person



Introduction to Rock Climbing

Camp Long

Ages 8 and older

If you ever had an interest in learning how to climb this class is for you. We learn about the equipment and basic rock climbing techniques. You have an opportunity to try your skills on the practice rock at Camp Long. Signed waiver forms are required before climbing.

Please register by June 1.

#15526 Sat, Jun 2 2 – 4 p.m.

Fee: \$8 per person



Introduction to Glacier Climbing

Camp Long

Ages 8 and older

We have a lot of glaciers in the Northwest (they are melting fast so enjoy them while you can!) This class is an introduction to the aspects of travel on glaciers and learning techniques of ice axe use, roping up and rappelling. Signed waiver forms are required before climbing.

Please register by June 8.

#15525 Sat, Jun 9 2 – 4 p.m.

Fee: \$8 per person

Key to Program Location



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Discovery Park



Seward Park

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Animal Tracks and Signs

Discovery Park

Ages 9 and older

Visit the beach at Discovery Park with a professional tracker and see all the signs left behind from nocturnal visitors – river otter, raccoon, rat, and maybe others.

Please register by May 24.

#15571 Sat, May 26 9 – 11 a.m.

Fee: \$8 per person



Seward Park “Eagle Watch”

Ages 3 and older

Explore the world of raptors, including eagles, hawks and owls. View eagle nesting sites and search Seward Park for birds of prey. Please dress for the weather, and bring binoculars and spotting scopes if you have them. Please call Camp Long directions and meeting place.

Please register by May 21.

#15682 Sat, May 26 10 a.m. – Noon

Fee: \$8 per person

Woodland Waterfall Ride

Adults and Teens

Travel with us into the Cascade Foothills on peppy, well trained, saddle horses. Enjoy a refreshing, scenic day on woodland trails. Ride to a beautiful waterfall and pool where we will explore the natural beauty that surrounds us. This 4-plus-hour ride is for intermediate and experienced riders who are comfortable at a trot and canter. We will interview riders about their riding ability before accepting them into the program. Space is limited to eight riders. Please call Camp Long to register.

Please register by May 17.

#15540 Sat, Jun 2 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$90 per person



Street of Dreams – Urban Nest Tour

Discovery Park

Ages 10 and older

Join a Discovery Park naturalist for a new perspective on urban birding – visit Osprey nests, Bald Eagle nests, Purple Martin nests and many more exciting homes. This program starts and ends at Discovery Park. A professional naturalist and master birder facilitate this experience, which includes transportation and a stop for lunch (on your own). We provide snacks. Please dress for the weather and bring binoculars.

Please register by June 14.

#15665 Sat, Jun 16 7 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Fee: \$20 per person

Arts and Nature



Nature Pottery

Camp Long

Ages 5 and older

Enjoy a spring walk, hot chocolate, a warm fire and fun making a beautiful art object inspired by nature. We will fire your art project in a kiln, and you can pick it up several weeks later.

Please register by May 4.

#15536 Sat, May 5 10 a.m. – Noon

Fee: \$8 per person

Programs



Camp Long Nature Walks for Tots

Adults, explore the wonders of nature with your toddlers. Discover life in the pond, forest, and field and meet new friends. Please arrive 10 minutes before class time and wear weatherproof clothing. Up to two children can be registered with one adult. No strollers please.

Optional: After the class, enjoy a snack social at cabin #4. This is not naturalist-led; it is an opportunity for parents and toddlers to socialize and have a snack together. Parents provide snacks, and parents and toddlers do clean-up.

Fee: \$7 for 1 Adult & 1 Child, \$3.50 for each additional person

Forest Animals

Ages 2 – 3

Please register by April 6.

**#15512 Sat, April 7
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.**

Bird Buddies

Ages 4 – 5

Please register by April 4.

**#15513 Tue, April 10
10 – 11 a.m.**

Beach Ramble

Ages 2-3

Please register by April 20.

**#15514 Sat, Apr 21
1 – 2 p.m.**

Beach Ramble

Ages 4 – 5

Please register April 20.

#15515 Sat, Apr 21 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Parade with Friends

Ages 2 – 3

Please register by April 20.

#15516 Tue, April 24 10 – 11 a.m.

Peekin' in the Pond

Ages 4 – 5

Please register by April 26.

#15518 Tue, May 1 10 – 11 a.m.



Meadow Meanderings

Ages 2 – 3

Please register by May 3.

#15519 Sat, May 5 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Bee-a-utiful Bugs!

Ages 2 – 3

Please register by May 2.

#15520 Tue, May 8 10 – 11 a.m.

Beach Ramble

Ages 2 – 3

Please register May 4.

#15521 Tue, May 15 10 – 11 a.m.



Tyke Hikes at Carkeek Park

Ages 3 – 5

A naturalist shares a new subject each week with you and your toddler through stories, songs, crafts, and outdoor activities. The minimum registration is five tykes per program day. If a child is coming for only one session, please call ahead for availability. Up to three children can sign up with one adult. Please register in advance.

Note: No Class April 12

**#15569 Thu 1:30 – 2:45 p.m.
3/29 – 5/24**

Fees: \$7 for 1 Adult & 1 Child, \$3.50 for each additional person, \$56 for entire series.

Programs



Nature Walks for Tots at Discovery Park

Ages 2 – 3

This is a one-hour nature exploration walk for children 2-3 years old and their favorite adults. Up to two children can register with one adult. The topic for each walk is reflected in the title. Remember to dress for the weather.

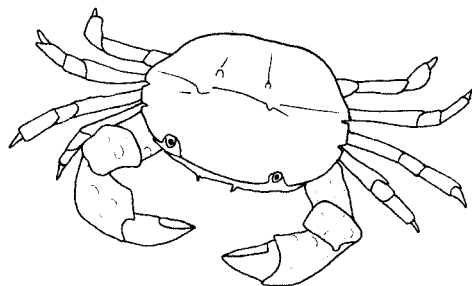
Fee: \$7 for 1 Adult & 1 Child

Paddling in the Ponds

Please register for this program by April 1 (no fooling).

#15642 **Wed, Apr 4** **9:30 – 10:30 a.m.**

#15643 **Wed, Apr 4** **11 a.m. – Noon**



Beach A, B, Cs

Please wear shoes that can get wet.

Please register for this program by April 15.

#15644 **Wed, Apr 18** **9:30 – 10:30 a.m.**

#15645 **Wed, Apr 18** **11 a.m. – Noon**

Spring has Sprung

Please register for this program by April 26.

#15646 **Sat, Apr 28** **10 – 11 a.m.**

Tidepool Travels

Please wear shoes that can get wet.

Please register for this program by April 29.

#15648 **Wed, May 2** **9:30 – 10:30 a.m.**

#15649 **Wed, May 2** **11 a.m. – Noon**

Please register for this program by May 3.

#15651 **Sat, May 5** **11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

Celebrate Birds!

Please register for this program by May 10.

#15652 **Sat, May 12** **10 – 11 a.m.**

Ponds and Polliwogs

Please register for this program by May 20.

#15654 **Wed, May 23** **9:30 – 10:30 a.m.**

#15655 **Wed, May 23** **11 a.m. – Noon**

Earth's Colors

Please register for this program by June 3.

#15656 **Wed, Jun 6** **9:30 – 10:30 a.m.**

#15657 **Wed, Jun 6** **11 a.m. – Noon**

Please register for this program by June 7.

#15658 **Sat, Jun 9** **10 – 11 a.m.**

Nature's Story Time at Discovery Park

Ages 2 and older

This 30-minute story session is designed for preschoolers with adults. The focus is on children's books that are nature-oriented. Each story time has a different topic, reflected in the title of the story time.

Fee: \$2 for 1 adult and 1 child, \$1 for each additional person

Ponds

#15661 **Tue, Apr 17** **10:30 – 11 a.m.**

Birds

#15662 **Tue, May 15** **10:30 – 11 a.m.**

Beaches and Tides

#15663 **Tue, Jun 5** **10:30 – 11 a.m.**

Programs

Senior Adults Programs: Aerobics and Fitness

Sound Steps Walks

Walking groups meet for exercise in your community.

Discover Walking

Walk the 2.8 mile Discovery Park Loop Trail. Meet at the visitor center.

Ages 55 and better

Fridays 10 a.m. – Noon Apr 2 – Jun 16

Fee: Free

Location: Central Discovery Park

Sound Steps Walks

Sound Steps is a free walking program for senior adults! Meet new friends, win prizes, and enjoy the many health benefits of walking. **For questions and to register, please call Sound Steps**

Coordinator Mari Becker at 206-684-4664.

Seward Park Walk

Enjoy Southeast Seattle's greatest walking destination! Look for the Hyde Shuttle van in the parking lot near the tennis courts.

Tuesdays 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. Apr 2 – Jun 15

Fees: Free

Location: South Seward Park



Discovery Park Beach Walk or Seniors

Join the Discovery Park docents for a walk on the beach to explore this part of wild Washington in the middle of our city. Meet sea stars, clams, and shorebirds and share your best beach stories.

To be comfortable walking on our sandy beach, please wear appropriate shoes.

Please register the day before the walk.

Sat, May 19 Noon – 2 p.m.

Fee: Free

Nature Classes



Wisdom of the Elders: Tales of the Wide World Carkeek Park

Listen to and share stories from all cultures. Now in its 8th summer, naturalist Brian Gay relates a new set of dramatic tales from nature and “all beings” at the campfire ring near shelter #1 in Carkeek Park. Each week we feature four or five themed stories, accompanied by an old-fashioned campfire, s'mores, train whistles, sunsets and Seattle's great outdoors. Please call to confirm dates for the rest of the summer.

Fridays 7 – 8:30 p.m. begins June 8

Fee: Suggested Donation of \$5.00



Night Flight Campfire Camp Long Ages 3 and older

Start your summer out right and find out what flies at night. Explore the forest of Camp Long in search of nocturnal fliers and then enjoy each others company around the campfire.

Please register by June 28.

#15532 Sat, Jun 30 7 – 9 p.m.

Fee: \$7 per person

Living With Beavers

Step into the world of Meadowbrook Pond's resident beavers. Fun for the whole family, this evening open-house style information event focuses on beaver behavior, biology, and strategies to live with our urban wildlife.

Meadowbrook Pond, 10517 35th Ave. N.E.,
206-526-0187.

Time and date (in early May) will be announced. Please call to express interest.

Location: Meadowbrook Community Center

Fee: Free

Programs



Out of School Care/Camps



Earth Keepers Nature Day Camp

Carkeek

Ages 6 – 12

Carkeek Park's Earth Keepers Summer Day Camp inspires children to create, imagine, explore, discover, play, learn and shine! Caring, trained naturalists help open a world of discovery for your child, using the unique outdoor classroom environment of Carkeek Park.

The naturalist to camper ratio is 1:10. Activities include outdoor exploration, learning games, science, art and craft projects, presenters from outside organizations, and some unstructured time.

Before Camp and After Camp Program:

Before Camp (8 - 9 a.m.) is to help families who need an earlier start time. After Camp is for families who need an extended day (4 - 5 p.m.). Our program minimum is 5 registered campers.

Fee: \$10/hour/child.

Week 1 Survivor Island

#17563 Mon – Fri 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

6/25 – 6/29

Fee: \$195 per person

Week 2 Furs, Tails, Tracks & Trails (4 day week)

#17564 Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

7/2 – 7/6

Fee: \$160 per person

Week 3 Tidepools – Window to Puget Sound

#17565 Mon – Fri 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

7/9 – 7/13

Fee: \$195 per person

Week 4 Buggin' Out

#17566 Mon – Fri 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

7/16 – 7/20

Fee: \$195 per person

Week 5 Carkeek's Incredible Time Machine

#17567 Mon – Fri 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

7/23 – 7/27

Fee: \$195 per person

Week 6 Survivor Island

#17568 Mon – Fri 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

7/30 – 8/3

Fee: \$195 per person

Week 7 Wet & Squiggly Tidepools

#17569 Mon – Fri 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

8/6 – 8/10

Fee: \$195 per person

Week 8 Furs, Tails, Tracks, & Trails

#17570 Mon – Fri 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

8/13 – 8/17

Fee: \$195 per person

Special Events



2007 Discovery Park Nature Day Camp — 30 Years of Nature Day Camp!

Give your child a fun and interesting summer exploring the wonders of nature in Seattle's largest green space. We visit different areas of the park to encourage discovery of the outside world and our place within this world. Nature Day Camp is extremely popular and fills up quickly. To obtain a registration form, please go to www.discoverypark.org or stop by the Discovery Park ELC.

Camp Descriptions:

Nature Fun: Campers age 4-5 enjoy hands on discovery of nature through songs, movement, crafts, and exploration. We visit the four habitats of the park: beach, pond, meadow, and forest, and end the week with a pint sized festival.

Gross Out Week: Hey, older kids, ready for something cool and exciting? Then join us for Gross Out Week. We have a blast doing experiments, crafts, games, exploration, and meeting cool new friends. Ages 9-12.

I Love Nature: Campers age 6-8 explore the four habitats of Discovery Park (beach, pond, meadow, and forest). Each year Nature Day Camp explores new and different themes about plants, animals, and the environment we live in. We look forward to having your child grow up with us. At Nature Day Camp we enjoy meeting new friends, songs, games, adventure, new places, crafts, exploration, and much, much more. Adults, be prepared to learn from your camper--we're going to send them home with lots of new information.

	Dates	SPARC Code
Ages 4 – 5	Mon-Fri 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m..	Fee: \$200 per person
Camp 1-Nature Fun	6/4 – 6/8	#17571
Camp 2-Nature Fun	6/11 – 6/15	#17572
Camp 3-Nature Fun	6/18 – 6/22	#17573
Camp 12-Nature Fun	8/27 – 8/31	#17582
Ages 5 – 6	Mon-Fri 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m..	Fee: \$200 per person
Camp 4-Nature Fun	6/25 – 6/29	#17574
Camp 11-Nature Fun	8/20 – 8/24	#17581
Ages 6 – 8	Mon – Fri 9 a.m. – 3 p.m	Fee: \$225 per person
Camp 5-I Love Nature	7/9 – 7/13	#17575
Camp 6-I Love Nature	7/16 – 7/20	#17576
Camp 7-I Love Nature	7/23 – 7/27	#17577
Camp 8-I Love Nature	7/30 – 8/3	#17578
Camp 9-I Love Nature	8/6 – 8/10	17579
Camp 10-I Love Nature	8/13 – 8/17	#17580
Ages 9 – 12	Mon – Fri 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Fee: \$235 per person
Camp 5-Gross Out Week	7/9 – 7/13	#17584
Camp 7-Gross Out Week	7/23 – 7/27	#17586
Camp 8-Gross Out Week	7/30 – 8/3	#17587
Camp 9-Gross Out Week	8/6 – 8/10	#17588
Camp 10-Gross Out Week	8/13 – 8/17	#17589

General Information

Outdoor Opportunities Program (O₂)

Ages 15 to 19

The O₂ program is an outdoor expedition level program designed to expose teens of all cultures and backgrounds to environmental education, urban conservation, and stewardship, while creating an environment for community leadership and empowerment.

Each month, O₂ youth have the opportunity to participate in two overnight excursions, environmental service learning projects and weekly workshops. The overnight excursions and service learning projects occur on the weekends, and weekly workshops take place after school on Tuesdays.

The O₂ program has two locations: Golden Gardens Park in Ballard and Camp Long in West Seattle.

Types of O₂ overnight trips include: Backpacking, rafting, sailing, snowboarding, canoeing, kayaking, rock climbing, and snow shoeing.

The trips and projects are designed for beginners and all are welcome. Program participants are eligible to earn high school credit with the Seattle School District and service learning graduation requirements.

For more information and a copy of the application form, please refer to the web site at:

[www.seattle.gov/parks/Teens/O₂](http://www.seattle.gov/parks/Teens/O2) or call Matt Axling 206-390-1018 at Golden Gardens Park, or Bob Warner at 206-684-7097 at the Camp Long Environmental Learning Center.

Fee: Free



Come Fish With Us!

Have you ever had the thrill of catching a fish? Fishing is great fun, and it's a sport the whole family can enjoy. Seattle Parks and the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife bring you the fourth year of "Fishing Kids" events:

Green Lake Park on Saturday, April 21 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Seward Park on Saturday, May 19 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Bring your kids and we'll teach them to fish—fishing is a lifetime sport you can especially enjoy in Seattle with our abundant water. You'll learn about water safety, different kinds of fish, how to cast, and what to do with a fish when you catch it.

Every child who participates will receive a T-shirt and a rod and reel to take home, and you'll even bring home a trout!

To sign up any child from age 5 to 14, just ask for a form at any Parks and Recreation facility, and mail it to the address on it with \$5 for each child participating. We hope to see you on one of these dates!



Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
April						
1	2	3	4 Tots Paddling in the Ponds D.P. 9:30-10:30 a.m. Tots Paddling in the Ponds D.P. 11 a.m.-12 p.m.	5 Intro to Green Living C.P. 7-9 p.m. Tyke Hikes C.P. 1:30-2:45 p.m.	6	7 Beavers/Birds Lakewood Moorage S.P. 7-8:30 p.m. Bird Tour D.P. 8-10 a.m. Eggs C.P. 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Natural Water Management for the Home C.P. 2-4 p.m. Salamander Search C.L. 12:30-2:30 p.m. Tots - Forest Friends D.P. 3:30-4:30 p.m.
8	9 Longfellow Cr. Council C.L. 6-8:30 p.m.	10 Tots - Bird Buddies C.L. 10-11 a.m.	11	12 Slow is Beautiful C.P. 7-9 p.m. Tyke Hikes C.P. 1:30-2:45 p.m.	13	14 Bird Tour D.P. 8-10a.m Birds of Nisqually D.P. 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Residential Solar Power C.P. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
15	16	17 Nature's Storytime Pond D.P. 10:30-11 a.m.	18 Tots Beach ABCs D.P. 11 a.m.-12 p.m. Tots Beach ABCs D.P. 9:30 -10:30 a.m.	19 Reducing Global Warming C.P. 7-9 p.m. Tyke Hikes C.P. 1:30-2:45 p.m.	20 Camp Long Owl Hoot 7-9 p.m.	21 Arbor Day C.P. 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Beach Clean Up D.P. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Beginning Birding C.L. 9-11 a.m. Bird Tour D.P. 8 a.m.-10 a.m. Earth Day Activities Carkeek Pk. Earth Day at D.P. 1-4 p.m. Free Beach Walk-D.P. 1-3 p.m. Mee Kwa Mooks Beach 1:30-3:30 p.m. Tots Beach C.L. 1-2 p.m. Tots - Beach C.L. 2:30-3:30 p.m.
22 Free Beach Walk-D.P. 2-4 p.m.	23	24 Tots - Parade w/ Friends C.L. 10-11 a.m.	25	26 Environmental Film Night C.L. 7-9 p.m. Tyke Hikes C.P. 1:30.-2:45 p.m.	27	28 Bird Tour D.P. 8 a.m.-10 a.m. Arbor Day Celebration C.L. 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Hummingbirds D.P. 2 p.m.-4 p.m. Tots Spring has Sprung D.P. 10-11 a.m.

Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May						
29	30	1 Tots Peekin' in the Pond C.L. 10-11 a.m.	2 Tots Tidepool Travels D.P. 9:30 -10:30 a.m. Tots Tidepool Travels D.P. 11 a.m.-12 p.m.	3 Tyke Hikes C.P. 1:30-2:45 p.m.	4	5 Bird Tour D.P. 8-10 a.m. Nature Pottery C.L. 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Tots Tidepool Travels D.P. 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Low Tide Beach Adventure D.P. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Spring Wildflower Walk D.P. 1 p.m.-3 p.m. Tot Meadow Meanderings C.L. 3:30-4:30 p.m.
6	7	8 Tots Bee-autiful Bugs! C.L. 10-11 a.m.	9	10 Tyke Hikes C.P. 1:30-2:45 p.m.	11	12 Gardening for Life C.L. 10:30-11:30 a.m. Early Bird Tour D.P. 7-9 a.m. Bird Tour D.P. 8-10 a.m. Late Riser Bird Tour D.P. 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Spring Wildflower Walk D.P. 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Tots Celebrate Birds! D.P. 10-11 a.m. Paddling in Polliwog Pond CL 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
13	14 Longfellow Cr. Council 6-8:30 p.m.	15 Nature's Storytime Birds D.P. 10:30-11 a.m. Tots Beach C.L. 10-11 a.m.	16	17 Tyke Hikes C.P. 1:30-2:45 p.m.	18	19 Beach Clean Up D.P. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Beach Exploration for Seniors D.P. 12-2 p.m. Free Beach Walk D.P. 12-2 p.m. Celebrate Delridge & Longfellow Creek! Mee Kwa Mooks Beach 12:30-2:30 p.m. Seward Park Owl Hoot 7:30-9:30 p.m. Trilliums & Trees of Schmitz Park 3-5 p.m.
20 Free Beach Walk-D.P. 12:30-2:30 p.m. Mee Kwa Mooks Beach 1-3 p.m.	21	22	23 Tots Ponds and Polliwogs D.P. 11 a.m.-12 p.m. Tots Ponds and Polliwogs D.P. 9:30-10:30 a.m.	24 Tyke Hikes C.P. 1:30-2:45 p.m.	25	26 Animal Tracks and Signs D.P. 9-11 a.m. Fort Lawton and Beyond: A History Program D.P. 2-4 p.m. Seward Park Eagle Watch 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May						
27	28	29	30	31	1	2 Free Beach Walk D.P. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Introduction to Rock Climbing C.L. 2-4 p.m. Woodland Waterfall Ride C.L. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
June						
3	4	5 Nature's Storytime Tidepools D.P. 10:30-11 a.m.	6 Tots Earth's Colors D.P. 9:30.-10:30 a.m. Tots Earth's Colors D.P. 11 a.m.-12 p.m.	7	8 Camp Long Owl Hoot 8-10 p.m. Wisdom of the Elders: Tales of the Wide World C.P. 7-8:30 p.m.	9 Introduction to Glacier Climbing C.L. 2-4 p.m. Tots Earth's Colors D.P. 10-11 a.m.
10	11 Longfellow Cr. Council 6-8:30 p.m.	12	13	14 Environmental Film Night C.L. 7-9 p.m.	15	16 Beach Clean Up D.P. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Constellation Beach Low Tide Walk 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Free Beach Walk D.P. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Street of Dreams - Urban Nest Tour D.P. 7 a.m.-2 p.m.

Pro Parks Levy

The Pro Parks Levy is making a difference in your community

With funding approved for this eight-year levy by Seattle voters in 2000, we're building new parks, enhancing maintenance, and expanding programs throughout the city. Our recreation facilities are providing innovative teen programs that enhance self-esteem and build life skills, more environmental education to increase awareness about the wonders that surround us, swimming lessons for all 3rd and 4th graders to make sure every Seattle child knows how to swim, a wider range of activities for seniors, and more.

We're cleaning and removing litter from our facilities and parks more often; expanding park maintenance in the summer months, when use is high; and working hard to maintain our valuable landscapes, trees, and other natural assets. Whether you prefer sports or quiet contemplation, there are more active play areas and passive park lands available for you. New things are happening every day, so keep an eye out for Pro Parks Levy signs in your neighborhood!



Program registration

Mail-in and walk-in registration begins as soon as this brochure is available.

Program dates

March 18 through June 16, 2007

Holiday Closures

May 28, Memorial Day

Camp Long

Hours of operation

Tuesday – Sunday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Phone and address:

(206) 684-7434 FAX (206) 684-7435
5200 35th Ave. SW, Seattle WA 98126
email: camplong@seattle.gov

Discovery Park

Hours of operation

Tuesday through Sunday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Phone and address:

(206) 386-4236 Fax (206) 684-0195
3801 W. Government Way
Seattle, WA 98199
e-mail: discover@seattle.gov

Seward Park

Hours of operation

Staff available Office hours vary

Phone and address:

(206) 684-4396 FAX (206) 386-4368

Carkeek Park

Hours of operation

Monday – Friday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Phone and address:

206-684-0877 FAX (206) 684-7323
950 NW Carkeek Park Road
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Park Notes

Mission

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E-Brochures are available!

In keeping with our environmental stewardship policies, we're trying to reduce the amount of paper we use. We invite you to visit our web site at www.seattle.gov/parks. You can find this brochure information online.

Suggestions

We welcome your ideas. If you want to suggest a new class, or if you have an idea you think would benefit us or our community in general, please let us know.

Anti-discrimination

As a matter of policy, law, and commitment, Seattle Parks and Recreation does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, political ideology, age, creed, religion, ancestry, national origin, or the presence of any sensory, mental or physical handicap.

Accommodation for people with disabilities.

We will make reasonable accommodation, upon request, for people with disabilities. For sign language interpretation, auxiliary aids or other accommodation, please call (206) 615-0140 or TDD (206) 684-4950. Please allow 10 working days' advance notice. If a class or activity is scheduled in an area not accessible for wheelchairs, we will make every effort to help you find a similar program in an accessible location.

Rentals

For information about room rentals, please view our facility rental brochure. (<http://www.cityofseattle.net/parks/reservations/facrentalguide.htm>)

More information

For information about Parks and Recreation facilities, recreation programs, picnic shelters, and scheduling, please visit our web site at www.seattle.gov/parks, or call our Public Information line, (206) 684-4075. For more information about programs for senior adults, please call (206) 684-4951, and for information about programs for special populations, please call (206) 684-4950.

Payment

You can pay for classes and other activities online, by mail, in person during regular facility hours, or by telephone with a credit card. We accept Visa, MasterCard and American Express. Please make checks and money orders out to the City of Seattle. PLEASE NOTE: Payment is due when you register, unless we have indicated otherwise. If your check is returned for insufficient funds, your registration will be cancelled until you pay the amount due, plus a \$20 fee. (Credit card or cash only.)

Fees and charges

Our Advisory Council provides the programs and activities listed in this brochure under an agreement with Seattle Parks and Recreation. Fees collected by the Advisory Council are used to offset the cost of providing the programs. Program charges include a user fees paid to Seattle Parks and Recreation to defray operating costs. Class and program fees include Washington State sales tax where applicable.

Refunds

It is the policy of Seattle Parks and Recreation and the Associated Recreation Council that:

- Anyone who registers for a class, camp, special event or program that is cancelled for any reason by Parks and Recreation or the Advisory Council will receive a full refund.
- Anyone who registers for a day camp, trip, overnight camp, special event, or facility rental, and who requests a refund 14 days or more before its start (or before the second session of a class), may receive a refund minus a service charge.
- Anyone who registers for a day camp, trip, overnight camp, special event, or facility rental, and who withdraws from the activity fewer than 14 days before its start (or after the second session of a class), will receive no refund.
- Please read the entire policy, #7.16, for specific information.

Scholarships

Our Advisory Council wants to ensure that our activities, classes and sports are available to everyone, regardless of their ability to pay. The Council may choose to offer scholarships for qualified applicants. To apply for a scholarship, please talk to a member of our staff.

Waiting lists

We will create waiting lists for all filled classes. Please be sure to sign up if you are interested in a class that is full, because class openings often become available. If demand is high, we will try to form another class. Please contact us for space availability.

Class cancellations

To cover the cost of providing a program, we need a specific number of participants. If too few people sign up for a class, we must cancel it. We'll notify you (at the latest) one or two days before the class start date. When possible, we will postpone a cancelled class for a week to allow for more enrollments; if the class minimum is not met by then, we will have to cancel it.

Confirmations

Sorry, we cannot confirm class registration by mail or phone, but we will notify you by phone if your class is postponed or cancelled.

Neighborhood Creek Stewardship

Be a Creek Steward

Creek Stewards adopt and care for habitat plantings along a creek, monitor their sites, and learn about creek related topics through site stewardship workshops.

Location: Creekside sites in Thornton, Longfellow and Piper's Creek.

Contact Information: Call Bob Spencer, Seattle Public Utilities Creek Steward Program Coordinator at 206-684-4163 for details.

Longfellow Creek Is Longing For You!

The Longfellow Creek Stewardship Committee is the community umbrella group caring for the watershed, trails and green spaces. Find out how you can improve the habitat of the neighborhood in your own yard.

Longfellow Creek Council provides leadership in the protection and improvement of Longfellow Creek and its surrounding neighborhoods, cultivates partnerships and sponsors projects and events.

Monthly Saturday Stewardship Opportunities

Join in creating and caring for segments of the Legacy Trail along Longfellow Creek. All work parties are

from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Community Service hours are available through these events.

Please call 206-923-0917, ext. 111, for more information.

2nd Saturday: Roxhill Bog

3rd Saturday: SW Brandon Street

4th Saturday: SW Thistle Street (next to Chief Sealth High School).

Monthly Potluck/Meeting

Longfellow Creek Watershed Council/Stewardship Committee

2nd Mondays, April 9, May 14, June 11, from 6-8:30 p.m. at Camp Long Lodge.

Please call 206-615-1443 for confirmation and more information.

We provide guided walks, Legacy Trail maps and/or presentations for your group/class by request.

Celebrate Delridge and Longfellow Creek on Saturday, May 19. Join the community in dedicating the parks at SW Brandon St. and 26th Ave SW. Fun activities for all ages. Please call the Delridge Neighborhoods Development Association (DNDA) at 206-923-0917, or Sheryl at 206-615-1443 to volunteer or for more information.



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